

DETAILED ACTION

Acknowledgement is made of the receipt and entry of the amendment filed on September 7, 2011 with the cancellation of Claims 88-90 and 92.

Any rejection or objection set forth in the previous Office action and not repeated herein is withdrawn due to Applicant's amendment of the claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 61, 62, 70-72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 85 and 91 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Finetti on November 22, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 61, line 4, after "administering", insert - - to a subject in need thereof - -.

In Claim 61, lines 7-8, delete "said unsaponifiable materials from sunflower oil comprising at least one of phytosterols or tocopherols;".

In Claim 91, line 4, after "administering", insert - - to a subject in need thereof - -.

In Claim 91, lines 7-8, delete "said unsaponifiable materials from sunflower oil comprising at least one of phytosterols or tocopherols;".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHELE FLOOD whose telephone number is (571)272-0964. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 am - 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terry McKelvey can be reached on 571-272-0775. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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